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Here's a poem of New Year cheer,  
To welcome in the coming year,  
Greetings, then, to each of you  
From us—the Greenbelt News Review.

To McDonald and his spouse,  
A happy year in their new house,  
For the city office gang,  
A year that starts off with a bang.

To Leddick, Warren, Williams,  
Jim,  
Lots of vigor, lots of vim,  
To the cops the best of times,  
Lots of action, little crimes.

Here's to Ike, and also Mamie,  
A gal we like named Win McCamy,  
The city's finest, Austin Green,  
And his wife, the beauty queen.

To Panagoulis and his crew,  
The very best to all of you,  
A year as good as it can be,  
For Buddy Attick's family.

To Mayor Canning, Ben Goldfaden,  
May lower taxes our hearts gladden

For James C. Smith and Edwards, S.  
A year that's filled with great success.

To Harmon, Herling, Herman, Hicks,  
Hoffman, Coffman, the Hufendicks,

Johnson, Jorgensen and Jones,  
Lots of friends to warm their phones.

To Kistler, A. and Marie, too,  
A happy year for both of you,  
And to everyone named Harry,  
A holiday that's warm and merry.

To Brautigam, Henry and his bank,

Hilda Lastner and her Frank,  
A very special kind of cheer,  
May you prosper more each year.

To all the folks at GHI,  
A year without a single sigh,  
And to the Board, a firm assurance,  
Better cancel that insurance!

A loud Huzzah and three big cheers,

For your Controller, Roy Breshers,  
And for good old David Kane,  
A year with nothing to maintain.

To Walker, John, and Kinzer, too,

All the very best to you,  
And the Board we do implore,  
Please don't raise our rates no more!

To the Murrays and their daughter,  
Lots of bourdon, ice and water,  
To Placketts both and daughter M.

The best of luck to all of them.

Tony Madden, Compromi, Joe,  
May you both make lots of dough,

Credit Union, Nationwide,  
Nice to have you at our side.

To Ben Franklin (Harry Weiner)

Nothing could be any finer,  
And the best of luck we see,  
For our newest pharmacy.

To Kaighn and Eshbaugh,  
Kasko, too,

Lots of mail from us to you,  
And the whole postoffice clan,  
A short vacation, if you can.

Jim Carneal and Griffin, Russ,  
Will you settle for a bus?  
For carpool member Sidney B.  
A brand new car—in '63?

To all the clergymen around,  
Who build our faith and make it sound

We say a special prayer or two,  
To thank the Lord for all of you.

To every club and group in town,  
May your membership go up, not down

Especially never any cryin'  
To every roaring Greenbelt Lion.

To Mogel, Bob and Donald Pratt,  
We all salute and tip our hat,  
To each and every volunteer,  
Our gratitude throughout the year.

And when they make their yearly drive,

May everyone really strive  
To pay their fair and rightful share,

To show these men that we all care.

To Legion Post 136,  
Happy New Year, lots of kicks,  
And to their fine Auxiliary,  
A happy anniversary.

To the folks who read our paper,  
Every kind of happy caper,  
And as an extra added prize,  
The same to those who criticize.

To all the folks who advertise,  
We sing Hosannahs to the skies,  
To one who's not an advertiser,  
Some day, maybe, you'll grow wiser.

To Greenbelt Realty Company,  
Lots of housing sales to thee,  
And just to prove we're really fair,

May GHI, too, have its share.

Here's a toast to Liston, Don,  
And the Ten Pin Lanes he's on,  
We also pen these lyric lines  
To Cassels, Jim, who runs Twin Pines.

Now to end this bit of fun,  
Happy New Year, everyone,  
If we didn't use your name.

Happy New Year, all the same.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060  
The Schwimer girls, 45-M Ridge, are delighted to have their grandmother, Mrs. R. Feldman, and cousin Jackie from Long Island visiting.

The Parker girls, Sharon, Marsha, and Naomi, 45-J Ridge, are spending their holiday in Chicago with relatives. Brother Mitchell celebrated his first birthday on Christmas day. Happy birthday!

Home from College: Phyllis Chasanow (Brandels), Peter Bowman (Antioch); Peter left on Monday for a job assignment at Convair Astronautics in San Diego, Calif. where he will work until March; Betsy Fontaine (Western Maryland), Isabelle Hart (Salisbury State Teachers), Sara Anne Johnson (Strayer College.)

Birthday greetings to Barbara Jean Pettit, 1G Southway, who celebrates her tenth birthday on Jan. 1.

Visiting the Bowmans, 1A-Z-3 Laurel, are Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sursaw of Saganow, Mich.

Seen around town were former Greenbelters, SI and Helen Justman, and their family. The Justmans now reside in Margate, N. J. Daughter Peggy will be staying with the Bukzins, 6-N Ridge.

Seen at Adelphi Pond were the skating Chasnoffs, 45-N Ridge, and they all cut some fancy figures.

The Skolnik girls, Barbara and Rita, are having a wonderful time visiting their grandparents in Ruthersford, N. J. They return on Friday on the same train that will be taking their grandparents to Miami Beach. The girls secretly hope that the train will forget its Washington stop.

Birthday congratulations to Carol Schwimer who celebrated her seventeenth birthday.

Rose Pratt, 17-G Ridge, has mother, Mrs. A. Markfield of Rochester, N. Y. visiting.

Buelah Bukzin, 6-N Ridge, has returned from Burbank, Calif. where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Likens, 6-P Ridge, and their son, Jack, have just returned from Winston Salem, N. C., where they holidayed with their daughter Martha, her husband, Dr. Edward Spudis, and children, Ann, Barbara, and Kathy.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Toni Durantine, 15-F Laurel. Peter was born on Dec. 17, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. He joins a brother Chipper, age 4½.

The best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kriby who are leaving Greenbelt for Fla. Their first stop will be Sarasota, then Clearwater.

Mrs. Sarah Weintraub of Philadelphia spent several days with her son, Dr. William Weintraub, 45-Q Ridge, and his family.

A very happy birthday to Marsha Harding, 15-N Laurel, who celebrated her fifth birthday.

Miss Sara Anne Johnson, a student at Strayer College of Accountancy, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays in Greenbelt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Johnson.

Happy New Year!

This month's duplicate bridge game has been postponed one week from Jan. 2 to Friday, Jan. 9 because of the holidays. Club director Al Skolnik announced that the game will begin promptly at 8:45 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Center School. Anyone in need of a partner, please call 6060.

## JCC OPEN HOUSE

There will be open house at the JCC on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 9 p.m. Members and friends invited.

## Greenbelt Faces 1959

This is the traditional time of the year for taking stock of what progress has been made during the previous year and for considering what lies ahead in the next 12 months. The big question that we always ask ourselves is, "Are the prospects for a growing, developing Greenbelt any better for next year than they were the previous year?"

Burned by previous optimistic estimates, Greenbelters have learned to mix their enthusiasm over future possibilities with a certain amount of skepticism. Nevertheless, the answer for 1959 can only be an affirmative one. Several factors have combined to convince us that by the end of the coming year the beginning of a new Greenbelt will be well underway.

One factor is that the old Green Valley development, planned as the first major housing development on the city's vacant residential land, was taken over by a new builder, who gave it the new name of Lakewood and proceeded to sell and build homes as planned. These new homes should be occupied by the early spring, with the probability that this will be followed by the opening of a second section. In addition, two modern apartment houses, totaling some 6 units, will soon be under construction near the shopping center. These new apartments, to be completely air conditioned, will help to label Greenbelt as a modern and progressive community.

This is as it should be since Greenbelt is destined to be intimately associated with the space age. As is well known, the new National Aeronautics and Space Administration has decided to build its main space research center across the Washington-Baltimore Parkway from the entrance to the city. The research laboratory supposed to be up by next summer, will be staffed by high caliber personnel, a number of whom may choose to reside with us.

By that time we expect that the city will be adding to its basic attractions with the construction of our long-planned municipal buildings. The major requirement, the sale of the present community building used as the Center School, has been met. The price of \$265,000 offered by the county school board and accepted by the city, means that the cost of the three new buildings to the community will not be exorbitant. Sometime during the next six months the city council will hold a referendum in which the citizens of Greenbelt will be asked to support bonds in order that the city can borrow the additional \$100,000 or so needed to build the three units.

It is true that the citizens, already faced by a high tax rate to pay for Greenbelt's special services may balk at any increase in our financial burden. In that case, the city may have to decide either to build only the youth center and the fire department and rescue squad buildings and let the city office building go for a while or build all three units on a more limited scale. It is our belief, however, that the other hopeful signs for Greenbelt's future—with a larger number of residents to spread the financial burden—will persuade the voters to support the bond issue.

Finally, like icing on the cake, the new dual lane Greenbelt Road, which will tie in with the section of the new Circumferential Expressway that will connect the Parkway (at Greenbelt) with the Annapolis Expressway, will make it a pleasure to drive to and from Greenbelt in all directions. Construction on both these highway projects will begin next year. Nor should we forget that work has just started on the new high school down Glenn Dale Road, which will eliminate the present long journey to High Point High for our youngsters.

When all this is added up, it is difficult not to become enthused about 1959. However, no one can appreciate it more than those of us who have waited so long and had faith in the basic qualities and promise of our community.

## Ransom-Denson

Lt. William Denson, son of Mrs. Betty G. Denson, 13-C Hillside, was married to Miss Margaret Ransom, daughter of Mrs. Arthur C. Ransom of Worcester, Mass. at the Catholic Chapel in West Point. A reception was held at the Officers Club. Lt. Denson graduated from West Point in 1958. The bride was graduated from Worcester State Teachers College in June, 1958. The couple will go to Fort Sill, Okla., and after several days leave for Camp Gary, Tex.

Mrs. Denson and her son Tony attended the wedding along with another son, Lt. James Denson, his wife and family of the Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, 2-F Northway and Mr. Alvin Tucker, Jr. 22 Woodland were also among the wedding party.

## "Party Foods" Class

The Board of Education is offering a new course in Adult Education. "Party Foods" is a class teaching the art of preparing party sandwiches and the complete art of cake decoration, plus the art of making party mints and decorating petitfours and sugar. The classes are being held for eight sessions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, and registration will be held at the new Riverdale Park Center on Jan. 6 and Jan. 9. The classes will be taught by Mrs. Edgar T. Anderson who is well known in the county for her beautiful sandwiches and wedding cakes. The classes are limited in number so early registrations are desired.

## 'TREE BURNING'

The Greenbelt Fire Department with the cooperation of the recreation department will sponsor our annual "Burning of the Greens" on Friday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. at Braden Field.

In order to get all the trees possible, each boy or girl who brings a tree to these designated areas on Friday afternoon between the hours of 1-4:30 p.m.—JCC, North End School, Methodist church and Braden Field, will be given a pass for a special movie to be shown at a later date.

"Nobody knows how many lives we may have saved in Greenbelt last year because of our tree-burning ceremony," Fire Marshal Robert Mogel pointed out.

## THANKS

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## Happy New Year

The Recreation Department takes this opportunity  
to thank all those who participated in our program  
during 1958 and wish you a Happy New Year.

Listed below are the dates the different programs  
will resume:

Arts & Crafts will resume Tuesday, January 6.  
Men's Gym will resume Thursday, January 8.  
Women's Slimnastics will resume Tuesday, January 13.  
Tumbling will resume Thursday, January 8.  
Youth Center Dance on Saturday, January 3.



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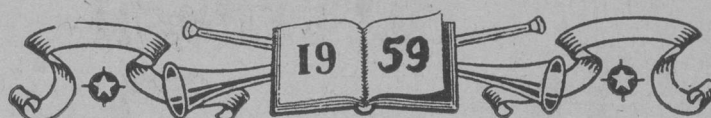
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